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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 13, 22-24, 28-33, 36, 66 and 67, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.